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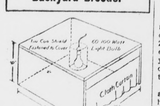

Small Brooder For Backyard Poultrymen

This brooder, large enough for 25 to 50 chicks, is recommended by University of Maine. It can be made of wood or corrugated box the size indicated in the illustration, or slightly larger. Chicks can be brooded in the basement up to six or eight weeks.

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22.17 Per Cent of U. S. Costs In Germany Went for Relief

BERLIN. — Public relief rolls, rising steadily in the American occupation zone of Germany, require 22.17 per cent of all governmental expenditures for the 1946-47 fiscal year, Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor, reported these figures.

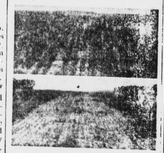
The American zone, which has a population of 16,231,648 persons, had 1,130,638 on relief in November. This represented an increase of 52,653 from October.

In the same period, relief expenditures mounted from $2,591,913 to $3,188,333. Public welfare budgets for the fiscal year were estimated at $139,600,960, Clay's report said. The figures also include funds for operating welfare institutions.

Alfalfa Benefited By Superphosphate

Provides Protection Against Winter Kill

How 45 per cent superphosphate drilled with alfalfa seed at the rate of 100 pounds per acre not only stimulates growth of the seedlings but



Unfertilized strip, left upper photo, indicates sparse growth. Right the fertilized patch. Photo taken in October. Lower photo shows the result of winter to the unfertilized strip in center, compared to fertilized on both sides.

also gives marked protection against winter-killing was described by Prof. H. E. Myers, agronomist at Kansas State college.

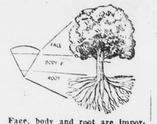
The beneficial effects of the fertilizer treatment are illustrated in the accompanying photographs taken in an alfalfa field in Kansas.

The alfalfa was seeded August 15 and 16. The fertilizer was placed in the same row with the seed. The last two rounds were drilled without fertilizer.

As shown above, there is an almost complete absence of plants in the center unfertilized strip as the result of winter killing. The crowns of the unfertilized plants were about three inches above the soil surface in the spring. The fertilized plants remained in place, thrifty and un-damaged.

Strength of Weld

"I have always compared a weld with that of a tree because of its substantial and mutual characteris-



tics," says Frank J. Balisteri, Milwaukee, Wis.

Face, body and root are important in electric welding. Drawing—courtesy Lincoln Electric Co.

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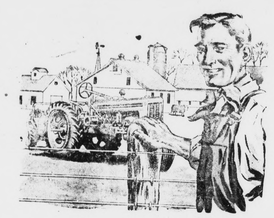

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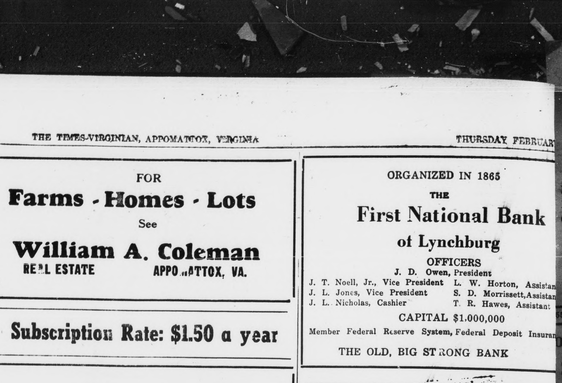

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Bert Solves the Labor Problem

You hear a lot about capital and labor nowadays, as if the two could never get together. But look at Bert Childers—who has 320 acres of producing land, a fair-sized herd of cattle, and two farm hands working for him.

If you called Bert a "capitalist" he wouldn't know what you meant, and neither would Spike and Sandy, the hired men. Bert works side by side with both of them; and in the evenings they sit around the stove together, sharing a friendly glass of beer or two.

If anybody has a beef—whether it's about wages or hours or equipment—they talk it over at those friendly evening sessions.

I don't say all labor problems are as simple as Bert's. But from where I sit, the best possible upshot to any farm or factory or business: A principle of confidence and mutual respect, of daily talks together in a friendly and congenial atmosphere.

Joe Marsh

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...nstrati n Schedule ...ex. Week

...onstration Agent's ...e week of March 10-15:

March 10, The Bethany ...stration Club will meet ...at the home of Mrs. ...e. Demonstration on ...nning and Plants. ...s asked to bring plants ...or exchange.

March 11, Oakville 4-H ...eet at the school at ...

...Club will meet at the ...45 A.M.

...ox Junior 4-H Club will ...0 P.M. the girls in the ...ria and the boys in the ...room.

...ox Senior 4-H Club will ...0 P.M., the girls in the ...ria and the boys in the ...room.

...s, March 12, The Lee ...stration Club will meet ...of Mrs. F. A. O'Brien ...l. Demonstration on ...Planting of Shrubs. ...asked to bring plants ...for exchange.

March 13, The Spout ...Club will meet at 9:15 ...school.

...swall 4-H Club will ...0 A.M. at the school.

...swall Home Demonstra...ll meet with Mrs. C. ...H. E. Myers, agronomist ...Landscape Planning and ...ers are asked to ...s and plants for ex-

March 14, The Evergreen ...ll meet at the school at

...rin 4-H Club will meet ...M. at the school.

...ation: for all 4-H clubs ...sing of Woolen Skirts, ...Club girls are asked to ...g baskets for judging. ...ll be given for the best

...MEETING

...wn Talk" Home Demon...ub of Appomattox met in ...of Mrs. Cavell McKenzie ...y, February 18. Mrs. W. ...and Mrs. C. S. Booth were ...s. There were 27 mem...with one new mem...added at this time. The ...was presented by Mrs. F.

...REEN 4-H CLUB

...vergreen 4-H Club met on ...Friday in February. J. ...and Rosa Bell Goin gave ...play. Mrs. Anderson ask...to fix a sewing box and ...the next meeting. The ...gave a report on the ...ncil meeting.

...orm culture combats in...

...Mortality Rate ...Drops in United States

...SHINGTON — The public ...vice reported that the ...ortality rate had reached ...west point in the nation's ...y and appeared to be ...ding downward.

...ate for 1945 was 38.3 ...under one year old per ...0 births, 3.8 per cent ...an the rate for 1944. Pro...figures for the first 10 ...of 1946, a health service ...ment added, indicated a ...ase from the same period

...aternal mortality rate ...1,000 live births for 1945 ...a new low, showing a ...of nearly 5 per cent from ...ate of 2.3 from the previous

...agency said one of the fac...the lowered infant and ...mortality rates was an ...from 1944 to 1945 in the ...ion of babies delivered ...pecialists.

...infant mortality rate ...idely among the states ...1945 low of 28.2 in Rhode ...and Nebraska to a high of ...in New Mexico.

FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

We wonder how many people remembered to feed the birds during the recent snows. We know of some of our readers who always remember the birds during winter weather. We heard our county game warden tell of scattering grain for quail. We trust that we won't have more snow for a spell, but if we do, you'll feel better if you put out something for the birds to eat.

Miss Louise Gills has mailed us an interesting clipping from Newport News, telling of the authorization by Judge H. G. Smith of Mrs. Catherine C. Dellinger, of that city, as a justice with authority to perform the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Dellinger is a daughter of Justice R. A. T. Clement. Her mother was the former Ada Rosser, daughter of the late William Rosser, of Appomattox. Mrs. Dellinger has visited here many times.

Miss Gills is in St. Petersburg, Flori..a, and writes that it has been quite cool there, with considerable rain in "The Sunshine City."

"Jack" Martin, local merchant, says his part of town needs a better name than "Chinatown" or "The Bottom." Anyone have any suggestions?

One of the biggest business recoveries in recent years has been made in the phonograph record line. From the days of Edison's mona invention, the graphaphone ylinders sold in a big way. Then s models improved and changed om cylinder to disc records, this was big business. Along came the ories and the radio, and records ...ust about disappeared. But sudden...y they came back, and now are more popular than ever.

Some months ago in this column we suggested that someone should invent a "delayed action" light switch, so you could push a button to turn off a light, but have time to get to the next room or off the porch before the light went out. We find that such a switch is on the market. A. C. Ranson, local electrician, brought one to show us the other day. Reasonable price, too.

Churches may oppose U. S. aid to schools unless appropriation includes parochial schools.

Watch for forest fires.

Northeast is digging out of a 5-day snowfall.

Roller bearings reduce effect of earth tremors.

Red Sox...es show strength on the bond list.

N. C. State favored team in the Southern Conference basketball ...urnament.

Storm in Canada delays shipment ...f newsprint.

Uncle Sam Says

March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. At least that's the old saying. Your weatherman and your own experience may give you cause either to believe or disbelieve its truth. When it comes to United States Savings Bonds, there is no dispute as to their fine strength and quality from start to finish. In fact, savings bonds grow stronger with the passage of time. For every $3.75 you invest in a savings bond you get back $25.—a neat profit at the rate of $4 for every $3. You invest $75 and in ten years you get back $100. Own more U. S. Savings Bonds because U. S. Savings Bonds are SAFE, SURE, PROFITABLE.

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Protests vs. Entrance Blocking

R.F.D. 1, Appomattox, Va. February21, 1947

Commissioner,
State Highway Dept.,
Richmond, Va.
Sir:-

I have a place of business, gas station and grocery store 4.5 miles south of Appomattox on Route 26. I have contructed this place at considerable expense and have established a trade.

Thursday, 26 February, we had about eleven inches of snowfall. All during the day I used my car, equipped with chains, to keep my driveway, leading onto and off the highway, clear.

Late Thursday evening the highway snow plows commenced operating on Route 26. Each time they passed they blocked my driveways with piles of snow. They did nothing to avoid blocking my entry.

At eleven P.M. Thursday, when I considered that the last snow plow for the day had gone by, I again took my car and broke a passage through the snow.

Several times today the plows have gone by and each time they have piled snow back into my entrances and did nothing to remove it. My usual customers have been prevented from coming into my place to buy their usual gasoline. They parked on the highway, a hazard to traffic, in order to make other purchases. Some of these people criticised the Highway Dept. for their action in blocking private roads and driveways.

As my business is my living, I most emphatically protest this highhanded, willful and malicious disregard of other people's welfare. It is unnecessary and certainly unAmerican.

* * * *

Respectfully,
G. W. Brannan.

(Copy: Hon. Harsy F. Byrd. Times-Virginian.

The 4-H Clubs in Appomattox County are observing National 4-H Club Week, March 3 through 15. The theme of "Working together for a better home and world community" will be stressed at all of the club meetings.

VA. DEMOCRATS TO HAVE FUND-RAISING DINNER

Virginia Democrats will hold their annual fund-raising dinner in Richmond on Saturday, April 12, the ...t will be called "Jefferson Day," and the charge for the dinner and dance will be $25 per plate.

NAVAL RESERVE

The U. S. Navy is conducting an extensive campaign to enroll former veterans of all branches of the armed forces in the post war Naval Reserve. Men enrolling in this program are not obligated to take training or go on training cruises. They are enlisted in Class V-6 for inactive duty. In case of a future national emergency, these men in the inactive reserve will be called to active duty with the rating they hold in the Naval Reserve.

1946 crimes set record for the decade.

Hatch foresees use of troops abroad.

CIO official denounces Senate group.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Boy Born in Plane Given Pass Good for Lifetime

MIAMI, FLA.—Auxico Vega, who started life 7,500 feet in the air, will be able to spend the rest of his life riding in airplanes free of charge.

Young Auxico, who was born in the air while en route to San Juan, Puerto Rico, from New York, and named by his parents for the airline—Auxico—was issued a lifetime free pass to their unscheduled passenger.

The baby was delivered by Pilot Kenneth Stockman of Sacramento, Calif., assisted by Stewardess Eileen Haybner of Benton Harbor, Mich., two hours before the plane was due to arrive at San Juan

Red Cross Roll Call Is In Progress

The annual Red Cross drive is now under way, the month of March being nationally designated for this cause. Although the quotas are not as large as the war period nevertheless, liberal contributions are sought.

Judge Joel Flood is the county chairman for the roll call, and is being assisted by G. B. Buchanan, and local committees. Mrs. Paul S. Drinkard, as the Farmers Bank, is once again fund treasurer.

It is hoped that citizens will respond promptly so that the drive can be successfully completed early in the month.

GETS PROMOTION

Richard Lee Godsey, 21, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Godsey of Appomattox, has been advanced to baker, second class, aboard the submarine USS Runner serving with the Atlantic Fleet.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE IN NEW BUILDING

The real estate office of William A. Coleman is now located in the Lee Theatre office building.

LATIN CLUB NEWS

Friday, February 28, the members of Civitas Romana held their postponed patriotic program. George Washington was the subject of the first report. The Latin version of the mottoes of the thirteen original colonies were read. The outstanding achievements of famous Romans were cited with their counterparts in American history.

The social hour included a contest of Latin slogans. Carl Taylor won the prize.

TOLD TO CLEAR SNOW AROUND MAIL BOXES

Notice has been served on Pittsylvania County residents that from now on, they get no mail delivered unless they clear the approach as to their mail boxes of snow, as required by postal regulation.

RFD carriers said they have spent most of each day covering their routes because in nearly every case they had to stop their cars, get out and walk to put up the mail. Others said they got into snow drifts.

REQUISITES LISTED FOR VOTE ELIGIBILITY

Poll tax requirements and exemptions for World War II veterans were among points covered in a summary of qualifications necessary for Virginians to take part in this year's election, copies of which were mailed yesterday by the State Board of Elections to the State's local electoral boards.

Virginia veterans need not pay poll taxes for the year in which they received their discharges, nor for the three years prior to the discharge.

Tax office and jeep are blasted in Jerusalem.

Short...ms men are ruled indecent by Cubans.

Truman sees world like ruins of Old Mexico if peace fails.

Douglas confirmed as U. S. envoy to Britain.

...e urges that statehood be given Hawaii.

Southern Conference basketball tournament starts tonight.

Gromyko denounces U. S. plan for atomic control.

Committee postpones a vote on Lilienthal.

Pennsylvania board rejects a fox bounty.

Amusement tax nets $5,000 in Petersburg.

Try a Classified Adv.

Danville asks $55,000 for airport project.

March is Red Cross month.

DIXIE BARN DANCE

The Dixie Barn Dance will be held Saturday night, March 8, at 8 o'clock, at the local high school auditorium. It is for the benefit of the school athletic association. We are advised that a fine program of favorite hillbilly music will be presented.

HURT IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Pinned under his truck after it went out of control and left Route 460 one-half mile east of Spout Spring Tuesday, Malcolm T. Drinkard, 29, Route 4, Appomattox, was taken to a Lynchburg hospital with possible fractured spine. The accident, we are informed, occurred about 6:40. The truck is said to have left the highway and turned over on the driver.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Moons	14	4
Shoe Shop	13	5
Lions	13	5
Thompsons	9	9
Doe Hdwe	8	10
Appomattox Hardware	7	11
Sears	4	14
Buckingham	4	14

High team, Lions, 1640.
High man, Jim Cobb, 150.
High average, Jim Cobb and W. Haley, 356.

High team week of Feb. 24: Lions, 1573. High man, B.Gulli, 137. High average, B. Gulli, 370.

NEW FIRM TO OPEN HERE

A new local business will open on March 15, under the name of J. E. Jamerson & Sons, Mr. Jamerson, who has been with J. E. Sears & Co. for 24 years, has resigned there, and will open his own retail building material firm. His office will be in the newly completed Lee Theatre office building.

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETS MARCH 12

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Memorial Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, March 12, in the Church assembly room, at 7:30.

Mrs. J. B. Seignious, president, will preside at the business session. Mrs. E. N. Hamilton will have charge of the program for the event, after which there will be a reception and tea for the new members of the society.

Hostesses for the evening will be officers of the Society, Mrs. J. B. Seignious, Mrs. Grover Smith, Mrs. Frank F. Carr, Mrs. J. E. Jamerson and the Circle Chairmen.

The tea table will be arranged by Mrs. Charles T. Moses, Jr., Mrs. Floyd M. Lucas will pour, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Seignious and the Circle Chairmen, Mrs. C. J. Hunter, Mrs. H. M. Burge and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

The Appomattox Town Council met on Monday night.

Time To Guard Against Forest Fire Losses

"Open air" fires are unlawful before 4:00 P. M. during the months of March, April and the first 15 days of May, according to State Forester George W. Dean, who today called attention to the fire prevention provision of Section 645-(a) of the Virginia Code. The State official further explained that open air fires included the burning of brush, leaves, papers, garden debris or any inflammable material if located within 300 feet of woods, brushland or field capable of spreading fire.

To help "Keep Virginia Green," the State Forester urged all persons to delay burning until after 4:00 P.M., and then burn only when the wind is quiet, after having cleaned around the brush or debris and have help on hand.

Experience and records of more than a decade prove that 90% of all debris fires originate between 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P. M. The delayed open air law is based on sound physical and meteorological factors such as wind velocity, humidity of atmosphere, moisture content of grass and leaves, and easier fire control in late afternoon and night.

Forest warden records reveal that during 1946, 410 fires originated from air fires and burned over 5,500 acres of timberland.

Fires from this source have been steadily decreasing during the past four years, due to the cooperation of citizens and the vigilance of fire wardens.

FARMVILLE S. T. C. ALUMNI FUND

Miss Flora Belle Williams has issued the following statement as to the Farmville S. T. C.: "I have been asked to serve as class agent in the 1947 Alumni Fund Campaign. This year most of the fund will go toward completion of the Jarman Organ Fund. If you have not already made your contribution to this project, please send it to me before March 8."

JOHN E. MAYBERRY

Mr. John E. Mayberry, a native of this county, died at his home in Lynchburg last week. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, with burial in Union Hill Baptist Church cemetery.

COUNTY AGENT ADVISES BEST GRAZING GRASS

A mixture of Ladino clover and orchard grass will produce more high protein grazing per acre than any other combination of grasses and clover, says R. B. Hudgins, Appomattox farm agent.

High School CHATTER

- Contributed

Well, friends, winter weather has really come and it seems to have put everyone in fine spirits. The "caballeros and señoritas" had a wonderful time at the Spanish Club initiation last Friday night. Was that Betty Sue who screamed about the "worms"? ... Maybe it was Beulah, who seemed also to enjoy her mustard sandwich, according to those who were present at the affair. For entertainment, Joyce and James danced a dance that would rival Astaire and Rogers. Billy Guill did a solo number that was "out of this world."

The Seniors tell us that affairs moved fast in their class meeting. What could be more exciting than a good class meeting?

Has anyone noticed how lovely Ann Burton is looking? You know, red heads are really something!

A little bird told us that a minstrel will be presented soon. We're sure it will be an exciting event.

We wonder where Frank Nash was Saturday night. We didn't see him at the movies. Maybe Betty could shed a little light on the subject.

Several of the A.H.S. students went over to Sweet Briar to a concert Sunday afternoon. They all returned declaring it to be just too wonderful! We could hardly see Joyce, for she went so far up into the clouds.

Since when did Betty start going to the second show on Friday nights instead of the first one?

The Sophomore boys had a debate in their home room on the subject, "Resolved, that a student should be kept in school until he graduates." The judge, Mr. Lunardi decided in favor of the affirmative. Ten debaters were Dick Marks and Brent McConn for the affirmative; that would rival Astaire and Rogers. Billy Guill did a solo number that was "out of this world."

The Home Economics students entertained a group of teachers at luncheon last week and again this week. Orchids to Miss Carson and her girls for the splendid work!

We've missed Mrs. Weinberg, who has been visiting in Cincinnatti for a few days.

The freshmen girls got out their first edition of the school paper, "The Highlights," last week. It was a good job, we all want to see more nice work like it.

We're sorry to hear that Virginia is mad with Herbert. Now, what has the poor lad done?

We must step now, but keep on the look-out. We've never failed you yet.